

District Judge Daybook Entry

United States District Court - Southern District of West Virginia at Charleston

Date: 2/4/2016

Case Number 2:14-cr-00275

Case Style: USA vs. Freedom Industries, Inc.

Type of hearing Sentencing

Before the honorable: 2515-Johnston

Court Reporter Ayme Cochran

Courtroom Deputy Staci Wilson

Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff or Government Eric Bacaj, Philip Wright

Attorney(s) for the Defendant(s) Robert Leight

Law Clerk Charlie Merritt

Probation Officer Jeff Gwinn

Trial Time

Non-Trial Time

Court Time

2:01 to 2:26

Total Court Time: 0 Hours 25 Minutes Non-Trial Time/Uncontested Time

Courtroom Notes

Scheduled Start 2:00 p.m.

Actual Start 2:01 p.m.

Mr. Johns present in person and by counsel on behalf of the Freedom Industries for sentencing as to Counts 1, 2, and 3.

Defendant placed under oath.

Court addresses PSR; no remaining objections.

Court adopts findings in PSR.

Court adjudges Defendant guilty pursuant to prior plea.

Court makes U.S.S.G. findings as follows:

Probation Range: 1-5 years

Fine Range: \$7,500 - \$900,000

Assessment: \$650 PAID

Defendant speaks on own behalf.

Counsel speak before sentence is imposed.

After considering advisory U.S.S.G. ranges and Sec. 3553(a) factors, Court imposes sentence as follows:

Probation: 5 years

Fine: \$900,000

Assessment: \$650 PAID

Court states reasons for sentence imposed.

Defendant advised of right to appeal.

Court directs that PSR be filed under seal.

Court recessed at 2:26 p.m.